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Docket No. 1232-5335

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): MIZUNO, et al.

Group Art 2877

Serial No.: 10/798,812

Examiner: J. Underwood

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For: POSITIONING APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 20, 2006, the Applicants  
respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.